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Subject: Fwd: Setting up the first briefings

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Jennifer, Tala,

Jerry is an E&C staffer who sent us the below. We can discuss at the tomorrow pre-brief but wanted to flag for you.

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From: Couri, Jerry <JerryCouri@mail.house.gov>
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All:

I understand the Democrats on our committee sent you a letter requesting toxicology information that underpins TSCA section 5(e) Significant New Use Rules for various PFAS and EPA has yet to comply with providing it to them. I would expect to be pushed on that question tomorrow and recommend you have a pretty strong reason for not sharing it if you don't intend to share it with them.

In addition, I want to know exactly what the data gaps are for tox data for PFAS in question and why EPA isn't using authority under TSCA section 4(a)(2), pursuant to TSCA section 4(a)(2)(A)(iii) to get it.

-- jerry

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Hey Jerry, and Jen, you should have just received an email to the House Wide briefing we locked in for 2:30PM. As I hope Jackie shared with you both yesterday, we have a 1:30PM time locked in for committee staff tomorrow.

If either of you get a moment today, I would love to chat briefly with you before we come to the Hill.

Thanks,

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Jerry, Jen,

For your awareness, we offered the below times (1:00 or 1:30 & 2:00 or 2:30 on Friday) for a committee and House-wide PFAS briefing. Will be sure to keep you posted if we are hopefully able to get this confirmed.

Happy snow day,

-Christian Rodrick

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Rodrick, Christian" <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>
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Jackie,

Sorry for the quick follow up and I hope you were able to stay off the roads this morning. Wanted to see if you were able to confirm the below times for a committee and house wide briefing with our PFAS team?

Due to the fact that we are coordinating the schedules of 5 program offices and then need to offer the briefing to a broader staff list, we would definitely appreciate as quick a confirmation as possible.

I'm working from home this morning, so feel free to call my cell if you need to discuss anything here.

Thanks,

-Christian Rodrick
Personal Address / Ex. 6

On Feb 19, 2019, at 4:52 PM, Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Jackie,

Just tried you but it appears you are away from your desk. It is looking like we will be able to get the appropriate folks to the Hill on Friday, so I was hoping we could work out some times.

If possible, I was hoping you and your team would be able to make 1:00PM or 1:30PM work for an hourlong briefing for Committee staff. Additionally, I was hoping you would be able to reserve the committee space for a broader House-wide briefing immediately following at around 2:00PM or 2:30PM?

Let me know if this plan works what changes you might need made. Feel free to give me a call if that is easier for you.

Thanks,

Christian Rodrick

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From: Cohen, Jacqueline <jackie.cohen@mail.house.gov>
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Next week is somewhat flexible because it is recess. Thursday should be fine.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 15, 2019, at 2:40 PM, Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov> wrote:

Jackie,

Thanks for the voicemail yesterday—We are still hoping to make Friday afternoon work, but just trying to confirm that we can have the appropriate technical experts available then to brief you. Knowing Friday is the preference, would there be any other available days for your team to host us, if we are unable to do Friday?

Thanks,

Christian Rodrick

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Jackie,

Do you have some time to speak tomorrow about scheduling this? We absolutely want to have our folks come up and brief you and the Committee

staff on the Action Plan. Friday afternoon certainly looks like a possibility on our end.

Additionally, I am hoping your office might be willing to host/provide the office space for a House-wide briefing? Happy to discuss tomorrow or at your convenience.

Thanks,

Christian Rodrick

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Thank you.

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Happy to set it up. Will work on getting times our folks are available and circle back around.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 13, 2019, at 3:36 PM, Cohen, Jacqueline <jackie.cohen@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Aaron,

Following up on our discussion a couple of weeks ago, I think our first briefing for Committee staff should be on the PFAS Management Plan coming out tomorrow. Could we set a time next Friday for a briefing?

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